



# Faith Christian Academy

## Graduation Requirements

### Distinguished Achievement

26 credits Required

**English Language Arts** ..... 4.0

- ♦ English 1
- ♦ English 2
- ♦ English 3
- ♦ English 4

**Math** ..... 4.0

- ♦ Algebra I
- ♦ Algebra II
- ♦ Geometry
- ♦ Course for which Algebra II is a prerequisite

**Social Studies** ..... 3.5

- ♦ World Geography (1.0)
- ♦ World Geography (1.0)
- ♦ U.S. History (1.0)
- ♦ U.S. Government (1.0)

**Science** ..... 4.0

- ♦ Biology
- ♦ Chemistry
- ♦ Physics
- ♦ Add'l. **Lab-Based** Course

**Economics** ..... 0.5

**Bible** ..... 1.0

**Physical Education** ..... 1.5

May substitute drill team, cheerleading, athletics, dance, martial arts, sports, or appropriate private programs

**Foreign Languages** ..... 3.0

Any 3 levels of the same language

**Health Education** ..... 0.5

### Recommended Plan

26 credits Required

**English Language Arts** ..... 4.0

- ♦ English 1
- ♦ English 2
- ♦ English 3
- ♦ English 4

**Math** ..... 4.0

- ♦ Algebra I
- ♦ Algebra II
- ♦ Geometry
- ♦ Additional Math Course

**Social Studies** ..... 3.5

- ♦ World Geography (1.0)
- ♦ World Geography (1.0)
- ♦ U.S. History: Exploration - Current (1.0)
- ♦ U.S. Government (1.0)

**Science** ..... 4.0

- ♦ Biology
- ♦ Chemistry
- ♦ Physics
- ♦ Add'l. **Lab-Based** Course

**Economics** ..... 0.5

**Bible** ..... 1.0

**Physical Education** ..... 1.5

May substitute drill team, cheerleading, athletics, dance, martial arts, sports, or appropriate private programs

**Foreign Languages** ..... 2.0

Any 2 levels of the same language

**Health Education** ..... 0.5

### Minimum Graduation

22 credits Required

**English Language Arts** ..... 4.0

- ♦ English 1
- ♦ English 2
- ♦ English 3
- ♦ English 4

**Math** ..... 3.0

- ♦ Algebra I
- ♦ Geometry
- ♦ Additional Math Course

**Social Studies** ..... 2.5

- ♦ World Geography (1.0)
- ♦ World Geography (1.0)
- ♦ U.S. History: Exploration - Current (1.0)
- ♦ U.S. Government (1.0)

**Science** ..... 2.0

- ♦ Biology
- ♦ Integrated Physics or Chemistry (IPC)

**Economics** ..... 0.5

**Bible** ..... 1.0

**Physical Education** ..... 1.5

May substitute drill team, cheerleading, athletics, dance, martial arts, sports, or appropriate private programs

**Foreign Languages** ..... None

None required at this level

**Health Education** ..... 0.5

### Graduation Checklist

Reach Your Goal

- ♦ Keep track of your high school credits to be sure you will meet all local and state requirements by the end of your senior year.
- ♦ Consider taking Advanced Placement or dual enrollment courses to earn college credit while still in high school.
- ♦ Begin keeping a list of the awards and honors you received (handy for scholarship applications) as well as extracurricular activities.
- ♦ During your sophomore year, begin researching the universities or colleges you are interested in attending - check what prerequisites are required for admittance and any time lines required for applications.
- ♦ Explore your interest and take advantage of Career Day opportunities.
- ♦ If you are not sure what college or university you are interested in, attend the college nights hosted by the school. Talk to representatives about what types of financial aid packets may be available.
- ♦ If possible, take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) in your sophomore year for practice, but in your junior year, take the PSAT for eligibility for the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Students who take the PSAT tend to score higher on the SAT than those who do not.
- ♦ Check with the Office to learn about available scholarships. Be sure to begin applying early and for as many scholarships as possible. Do not limit

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yourself to just local scholarships.

**Technology Applications** ..... 1.0  
**Fine Arts** ..... 1.0  
**Speech** ..... 0.5  
**Electives** ..... 1.5

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**Fine Arts** ..... 1.0  
**Speech** ..... 0.5  
**Electives** ..... 2.5

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**Fine Arts** ..... None  
**Speech** ..... 0.5  
**Electives** ..... 4.5

♦ Preferably in your junior year, sign up and take the ACT and/or SAT test, but no later than the fall of your senior year.